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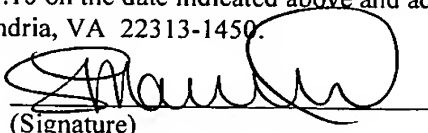
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For (title): **Method And Apparatus To Extend The Number Of Instruction Bits In  
Processors With Fixed Length Instructions, In A Manner Compatible  
With Existing Code.**

Enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Application Cover Page
- ☒ **29** pages of Specification that consists of, **19** pages of Description, **9** pages of Claims and **1** page of Abstract;
- ☒ **3** sheet of drawings;
- ☒ Inventor(s) Declaration;
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- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation  
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☐ will follow.

Small Entity Status

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

Fees

☐ Design Patent Application \$ 340.00

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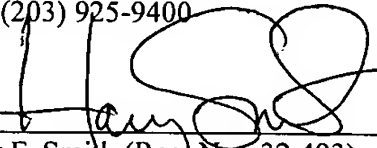
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